

Scarborough Road connects

West Dover with Rt. 1

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Scarborough Road, the newest stretch of highway to connect West Dover with Rt. 13 and Rt. 1, officially opened last Friday with state and local dignitaries assisting Gov. Carper in a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The \$13.4 million project, which provides an alternative to West Denneys and State College roads, was completed two months ahead of schedule. It features a park and ride lot near Del Tech's Terry Campus and a paved path for bikes and walkers.

"It started as an effort to provide access from west Dover to the business parks on Rt. 13," said Secretary of Transportation Anne P. Canby. "This will benefit a lot of people in west Dover."

Scarborough Road, which connects State Route 1's North Dover exit with McKee Road, will also enhance traffic flow, said Mayor James Hutchison.

"This road is certainly needed," he said.

Canby also expressed the pride of the Delaware Department of Transportation, because of the name behind the road, Scarborough.

It was named after Stan Scarborough, a resident of Cheswold, who worked for DelDOT for 50 years. He joined the department in 1925 as an 18-year-old lab assistant and retired in 1975 as the chief research engineer.

"He was a 100 percent committed state employee," said

Stan's son, Bill Scarborough, a now retired 30-year employee of DelDOT.

The two-lane road, constructed by David A. Bramble, Inc., is 2.67 miles in. The adjacent park and ride lot is equipped with 100 parking spaces and a bus shelter.

"Here's to smoother sailing and better driving," Carper said.